of a total flood prone area of 13.9 lakh hectares.

(c) and (d). No decision has been taken to launch new schemes in Southern States to improve the production of rice and coconut However, integrated programme for Rice Development in Southern States, as also Coconut Development Board are already in existence for increasing production and productivity.

Production of Hindustan Zinc Smelter, Udaipur

4582. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA:
SHRI M.V.V S. MURTHI:

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of zinc and other metals produced by the Hindustan Zinc Smelter, Udaipur during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the production this year has been found satisfactory in comparison of the production during the previous year;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the proposed plan for development of Hindustan Zinc Limited at Visakhapatnam during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Details of zinc and other metals produced by Hindustan zinc Limited during the last three years is given in the Statement Attached.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Hindustan Zinc Limited operates a Smelter with an annual capacity of 22,000 tonnes of Lead and 30,000 tonnes of Zinc at Visakhapatnam. Plans for increasing metal recovery and provide better environmental protection measures will be implemented during 1992-93.

STATEMENT

Details of Zinc and other metals produced by Hindustan Zinc Limited in the last three years and production in 1991-92 till November, 1991

(In tonnes)

	1988-89	*1989-90*	*1990-91*	*1991-92* (end of Nov. 91)
Zinc	58.614	65.013	72.362	47.613
Lead	18.594	23.010	24.919	17.475
Metals produced as a by-product:				
Cadmium	230.514	261.11	259.320	157.566
Silver	37.748	33.679	31.589	19.639